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Sir:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) filed on February 6, 2008 and January 25, 2008 in the Patent and Trademark Office, this submission is being filed.

Documents JPA 2002-94531 and JPA 2001-144767 were respectively cited in the above-mentioned IDSs. Supplemental to the above-mentioned IDS, and merely to provide a further concise statement of relevance of the above-mentioned documents, the Applicants now submit the attached English translations of the foreign references.

Since the applicable references were previously cited in timely filed Information Disclosure Statements in the present application, and because this submission merely transmits a further concise statement of relevance of the references, it is believed that no fee is due in connection with the present submission. However, if a fee is deemed required, authorization is hereby granted to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Entry and consideration hereof are earnestly solicited.

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